Appl. No. 10/731,673 Amdt. dated October 2, 2007

Reply to Office Action of September 20, 2007

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner considers the Amendment submitted September 17, 2007, to be non-compliant as claim 4 had not been provided with the proper status identifier. The undersigned herewith corrects claim 4. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that the claims are now fully compliant with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, and respectfully request entry and consideration of the claims submitted herewith.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,

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